

Application Serial No. 10/048,114
Amendment dated August 3, 2006
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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

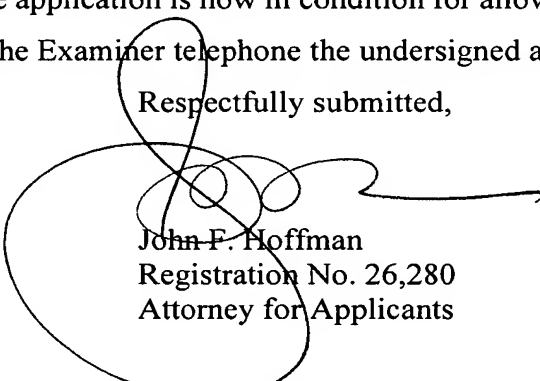
It is submitted that Claim 8 both as previously presented and as currently amended is not anticipated by Grigor et al for the reasons set forth below.

The process defined in Claim 8 calls for the data requesting device to transmit to the data preparing device over a network a list of useable display formats, and the data preparing device, then, according to availability, selects the best suited display format.

Grigor et al discloses a very different system wherein the video graphics processor 18 itself determines whether each of the displays includes a display mode that substantially matches the drawing surface setting (see column 3, lines 44-47, 54-56). Grigor et al is silent as to how the video graphics processor determines such information, but it is clear that it does not receive from a data requesting device a list of useable display formats. Furthermore, the information data containing the list of useable display formats are not transmitted from a data requesting device to the data preparing device over a network. Thus, the limitations of Claim 8 are not anticipated by Grigor et al.

While it is believed that the application is now in condition for allowance, if further issues remain, it is requested that the Examiner telephone the undersigned at 460-260-1692.

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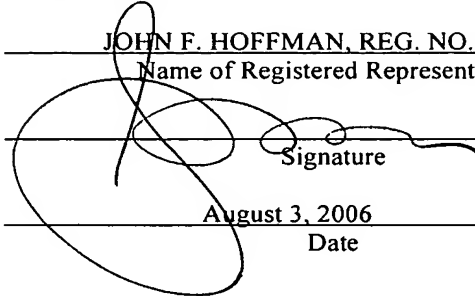
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